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SUBJECT: IEA: JUNE 11 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING -

PREPARATIONS FOR RESUMPTION OF PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE

1. DURING SPECIAL ONE DAY MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON JUNE 11,  
IEA GOVERNING BOARD REACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES  
AND MODALITIES FOR RESUMPTION OF PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE.  
GOVERNING BOARD AGREEMENT PUTS IEA FIRMLY BEHIND APPROACH  
OUTLINED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER.

MAJOR ELEMENTS OF IEA POSITION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. OPPOSITION TO EARLY CONVOCATION OF MINISTERIAL LEVEL  
MEETING AS NEXT STEP IN DIALOGUE. THIS IS REJECTION  
OF PROPOSAL JUST FLOATED BY FRANCE TO MOVE DIRECTLY TO  
MEETING OF 27 COUNTRIES (NUMBER TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED  
AT FIRST PREPCON).

B. ENDORSEMENT OF SECOND MEETING OF TEN COUNTRY PREPCON,  
PROVIDED ITS SUCCESS IS FULLY ASSURED THROUGH CAREFULLY  
COORDINATED BILATERAL CONTACTS.

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C. ENDORSEMENT OF CONCEPT OF SEPARATE COMMISSIONS

AS PROPOSED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER TO DEAL WITH  
ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, ETC.

D. WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER MINISTERIAL LEVEL CONFERENCE  
TO FOLLOW PREPCON AND TO SERVE AS LAUNCHING PAD FOR  
COMMISSIONS.

2. ON QUESTIONS OF EQUALITY AMONG COMMISSIONS, POSSIBLE  
FORMS OF LINKAGE BETWEEN THEM, AND THEIR WORK PROGRAMS,  
GOVERNING BOARD AGREED:

A. THAT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR COMMISSIONS SHOULD BE SET  
FORTH ONLY IN GENERAL FASHION BY PREPCON THUS AVOIDING  
PROTRACTED DEBATE OVER AGENDA AND ALLOWING COMMISSIONS TO  
DEFINE THEIR OWN WORK PROGRAMS AS THEY EVOLVE

B. GIVEN THIS APPROACH TO TERMS OF REFERENCE, THERE  
IS NO NEED TO DEBATE WHETHER NON-ENERGY ISSUES WOULD BE  
TREATED ON BASIS OF EQUALITY WITH ENERGY.

C. INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SHOULD AVOID MODEL WHICH  
IMPOSES FIXED WORK DATES AND REPORTING DEADLINES, WHICH  
WOULD LEAD TO PACKAGED DEAL APPROACH AS PREFERRED BY SOME  
OF THE 7.

3. ON ROLE OF IEA ITSELF, GOVERNING BOARD CONCLUDED  
THAT AGENCY SHOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE AS PRIMARY POINT  
OF COORDINATION FOR CONSUMER COUNTRY EFFORTS TO RELAUNCH  
THE DIALOGUE. THERE WAS ALSO AGREEMENT THAT US, JAPAN, AND  
EC MEMBERS OF GROUP OF 10 SHOULD CONVEY IEA VIEWS  
OUTLINED ABOVE TO OTHER 7 PARTICIPANTS IN PARIS PREPCON.

4. SECRETARIAT WILL PRODUCE DRAFT STATEMENT OF  
GOVERNING BOARD CONCLUSIONS ON JUNE 13 FOR COMMENT BY  
DELEGATIONS BY JUNE 18.

5. DEPARTMENT: PASS FHI IEA CAPITALS AND OPEC  
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